

## RECORD OF WILLS.

of my Executrix at the Expiration first above written.  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Lock one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Expiration first above said. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lock one Cow and Calf to be paid as aforesaid; Item I give and Bequeath unto my son David Lock one Cow and Calf to be paid as aforesaid; Lastly I Do hereby By these presents Revoke, Disannul and Void all other and former Wills or Testaments that have been made by me or in my Name Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

The Lock

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Published and  
 Declared by the sd. Thos Lock to be  
 his Last Will and Testament in the  
 sight & presence of us

Thomas Wier  
 Peter Wilson  
 Willie Hughes

Brompton, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1739  
 The above Will was proved before me according  
 to Law on the oath of Thomas Wier and Peter Wilson  
 the same Day Susanna Lock Executrix took the  
 oath appointed by Law.

Gab Johnston

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Will of Mac Naughten, Ronald

In the name of God Amen: I Ronald Mac Naughten, Planter in Bladen County in North Carolina through ye abundant Mercy and Goodness of God the weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory blessed be God do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth I order and desire my debts and funeral charges to be paid in the first place — Afterwards I order and desire that my dear and beloved wife Isbell Mac Naughten to have her thirds of all my goods and cattle according to Law. I do give to my beloved son Neill my saddle and bridle my Plow Coat and my Hat and Gun —

I give my beloved son Charles one Heifer Calf I give to my beloved daughter Mary one Heifer Calf and if my loving wife be with Child ye said Child to have equal share with ye Rest of my Children and the Rest of my Goods and Cattle to be divided Equally amongst them. I order and make Duncan Mac Coulaskie and Neill his son sole Executors of my two Sons Neill and Charles and of all their goods & Cattle. I order and make my dear wife sole Executor of her on Child Mary & if there is another

I give to my dear wife one feather bed besides her thirds I give to my Eldest son Neill two hundred acres of land laying & being at White Creek ye said land to him & his heirs for ever in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal ye fifth day of October and in ye year of our Lord 1752.

Ronald Mac Naughten  
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In presence of  
 Anguish <sup>Red</sup> Shaw  
 John <sup>Red</sup> Upton  
 John <sup>Red</sup> Campbell

North Carolina } At a Court held at the Courthouse for the County of Bladen on  
 Bladen County } the nineteenth day of December 1752.

Present Griffith Jones  
 Benjamin Fitzgerald  
 John Brook Eager.

These may certify that John Campbell one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will appeared in court and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that he was present and saw Ronald MacNaughten sign, seal and desere the within will to be and contain his last Will and Testament.

and that he the said Ronald MacNaughton was then and at that time of sound and disposing memory and that he also saw Anghish Shaw and John Upton the other subscribing witnesses sign their names thereto at the same time. Then appeared Duncan McCoulshay & Neil McCoulshay Executors & Esabell MacNaughton Executrix in open Court and took the oath of Executors and Executrix in the form of Law.

Proved that the Honorable  
Province have due notice thereof

as by witness of this

Jno Robeson, Clk.

Proved in Open Court December 1752 by the oath of John Capster

Jno Robeson, Clk C.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bladen County, North Carolina  
according to law.

Jno Robeson, Clk.

## Will of Samuel Carver

In The Name of God Amen, The Twenty Third Day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty  
eight, I Samuel Carver of Bladen County in the Province of  
North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of perfect  
mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefore, Calling to mind  
the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all  
men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament  
That is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my  
soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as touching such worldly  
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this  
life, I give and dispose the same in the following manner and form.  
Inprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place  
all my just debts and Funeral charges be paid and satisfied.  
Item I leave unto my Beloved wife Arcadia whom I constitute  
appoint and ordain only & sole Executrix to this my last will  
and Testament to and for her use during the time of her natural  
life The Plantation whereon I now live and all the appurtenances  
therunto belonging or pertaining which Plantation contains one  
hundred and fifty acre of Land beginning at Samuel Pikes  
corner then running parallel with the upper line so far back  
as to make the complement and after her death I bequeath the  
said plantation & premises to my Beloved Son Samuel Carver & his  
heirs and assigns forever. Also I give to my said Beloved wife  
one bed & furniture with my Riding Horse and her side saddle,  
and also a Tea Chest & Six Silver Tea Spoons, to dispose of as she  
thinks proper.

Item My will is that my Beloved Daughters Sarah and Mary  
Carver have the cattle which they now claim as their own,  
and each of them a mare, and to my said daughter Sarah one  
Black Horse Called Button; and to my said Daughter Mary one Bay  
horse named Spring.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son James Carver  
my lot or parcel of land lying in Wilmington near the dwelling  
house of Joseph Molls as will appear by a deed from Alexander  
Edwards to my Brother James Carver bearing to him his heirs &  
assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Brother William Mallery  
one tract of land containing one hundred acre Lying on the East  
side of the White Marsh near the Causeway to him his heirs  
and assigns forever for which he shall pay what quit rents  
that shall be due for the same at the time of his getting possession thereof.